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SUBJECT: FORMER COCA COLA BOTTLER WANTS TO RENEW TIES
WITH PARENT ORGANIZATION

REFERENCE: KUWAIT 1203

1. SUGGEST JASSIM AL-BAHAR CONTACT MR. SAM AYOUB, VICE
PRESIDENT, COCA COLA EXPORT CORP., PHONE 404-897-4508.
TELEX: 542996 ATLANTA OR CABLE: COCACOLA USA ATLANTA.
MAILING ADDRESS IS COCA COLA CO., P.O. BOX 1734, ATLANTA,
GEORGIA 30301. AYOUB'S OFFICE LOCATED AT 310 NORTH AVENUE,
ATLANTA.

2. AYOUB VERY INTERESTED IN MEETING AL-BAHAR. ALL COCA
COLA INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS HEADQUARTERED IN ATLANTA.
AYOUB WILL MAKE ALL NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO SEE APPRO-
PRIATE COKE OFFICIALS. AYOUB REQUESTS AL-BAHAR INFORM HIM
ASAP OF HIS ITINERARY IN ORDER TO SET APPOINTMENTS.

3. FYI AYOUB HAS VISITED KUWAIT PREVIOUSLY ACCOMPANIED BY
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LAWYER BRUCE BURTON, OF FAEGRE AND BENSON, U.S. LAW FIRM
WHICH HAS EXPLORED BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES IN MIDDLE EAST
FOR SEVERAL U.S. COMPANIES. DURING VISIT, AYOUB AND BURTON

TALKED WITH AL-DABBOUS ORGANIZATION ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF
DOING BUSINESS IN KUWAIT. END FYI.

4. SHOULD AL-BAHAR BE PLANNING STOP IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY INFORMING HIM THAT ARP OFFICER
ZIOLKOWSKI EXTENDS INVITATION FOR LUNCH OR DINNER AT HIS
CONVENIENCE.
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